Gen. Kuropatkin Takes the Field in Person and the Sound of Heavy Cannonading Is Heard at Mukden from Centre of the Line.

Russian Forces More than 270,000 Strong Now Prepared for a General Offensive Movement Against Oyama's Three Armies of 260,000 Men.

MIKADO SAYS FINAL VICTORY FOR JAPANESE IS STILL FAR AWAY.

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—At an audience this morning the Emperor of Japan handed the Premier a message to the nation, as follows

"Since the commencement of hostilities our army and nav have displayed conspicuous loysity and bravery, and, with the officials and people with united minds complying with our instructions, they have hitherto steadily advanced by progressive steps Nevertheless, our prospects of final success are still distant. I earnestly hope that the sincerity of the national spirit will enable us to realize our final object."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.-Gen. Kuropatkin is in the field, personally directing the forward movement of the army, which, it is understood, is divided into two strong columns, moving on each side of the railroad, whence they will draw their supplies, their flanks being assured by no less than 150 squadrons of Cossacks. The Russians are operating along a front of between forty and forty-five miles, extending from Kaoutou Pass to Bentsiaputze on the east and across the Hun River to the left bank of the

A despatch from Mukden indicates that a battle has already begun. It gays that the sound of a heavy cannonade is distinctly audible there from the centre of the Russian advance. The Chinese persistently declare that only a few Japanese remain at Linoyang. Heavy rain is falling.

A despatch to the Bourse Gazette from Mukden says: "The Japanese main army is retiring southward. Its right wing has gone thirty miles southward, evacuating Sianshan, Sinangai, Salmatsze, Fenshul Pass and the f.eighborhood of Kwandiansian. The Japanese are thus giving up not only the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liaoyang, but places they had previously taken."

Added to this news comes official confirmation of the reports of the de feat of Gen. Kuroki and the capture of Bentslaputze by the Russians.

These successes, following so closely the announcement that Gen. Kuropatkin is at last strong enough to assume the offensive, together with unofficial reports that offensive movements against the three armies of Field Marshal Oyama have been progressing since Oct. 4, has sent a thrill of joy throughout Russia. The public bulletin boards at the street corners, upon which were pasted copies of Kuropatkin's Order of the Day, were surrounded by crowds, really cheerful for the first time since the war began.

The capture of Bentsiaputze, though it was strongly fortined, was ac complished without severe fighting. Gen. Kuroki commanded in person, but Announcement Comes from Judge Aspinall from the Bench the Japanese retired on finding themselves outflanked. The Russian losses were only twenty-five ki.led or wounded, including an officer.

The defeat of the Japanese was really due to their carelessness. So certain were they of their position that they failed to fortfly the hill near Bentsiaputze, and when the Russians came on they drove the Japanese from the town, cutting the enemy's line in two. This line extended from Bentsiaputze to the River Hun, a distance of fifty-two miles.

Already the Japanese have been defeated by Gen. Mistohenko's Cossacks at the Yental mines. Despatches do not say that the Japanese have abandoned the mines, which, when taken from the Russians, after the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang, were regarded as one of the most senting the Japanese victory at Liaoyang victory at Li coal supply forthe Manchurian Railroad, and their loss was a severe blow to the Russians.

TO ADVANCE CAUTIOUSLY.

A high officer of the General Staff informed the Associated Press today that Kuropatkir is propared to advance with great care, but when the main collision will occur will depend on circumstances, the movements of great bodies of men being slow operations. Heavy fighting is hardly likely before a week, at the earliest.

Not until the comband movement of the Associated Press to Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, said to-day the report in Republican newspapers that William J. Bryan had in a public speech conceded the State of Nebraska to the Republicans was an outrageous like.

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Not until the combined movements of Kuropatkin's army are in full swing southward will it be seen whether Oyama intends to contest the present advance or fal back on the fortified positions north of Liaoyang, where he could reverse the situation hitherto, as the Japanese would for the first time enjoy the advantage of fighting behind defenses.

According to the estimates of the War Office, Gyama's total strength is about 260,000 men, of which 150,000 are posted between the Hun River to the west, and Bontsiaputze, eastward, the remainder being held in reserve at Liaoyang. Kuropatka disposes of nine corps, giving him, perhaps, a sight superiority in numbers. A Russian army giving him, perhaps, a sight superiority in numbers. A Russian army with Kuropatkin acting on the oftensive, reinforcements will be pushed forward with all possible speed. The first echelons of the Eighth Corps are on their way to the front, and it is expected to start one corps of the called an authority to say," said Mr. Taggart, "that in no speech and in no private conversation has Mr. Eryan over made any such statement. It is only a campaign ile, such as Republicans are accustomed to getting up.

Mr. Taggart said that a Democratic canvass recently made showed absolutely that Judge Parker would have enough votes in the Electoral College to elect him. He refused to give out any figures at this time.

"As for Indiana. It is all right," added Mr. Taggart. "I am going out there for a few days to look over things, and will then return to this city."

Richmond Pearson Hobson was a caller at National Headquarters to-day.

are on their way to the front, and it is expected to start one corps of the Vilna district within a fortnight The Emperor will bid the troops fare-

It is now apparent that the Russians propose to make a winter campaign, as they did during the Russo-Turkish war.

IAPS HEAR RUSSIAN SHIPS WERE DESTROYED.

TOKIO, Oct. 10.-It is reported here sinking three vessels the names and that the Japanese recently centred a fire from the land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur on the west harbor with the object of destroying the Russian fleet, and succeeded in

WYNNE TO SIT AS WENT FOR SALDON CABINET MEMBER MAN WITH HATPIN

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MAKE ONE SPEECH Dengunced the Verdict Which Democratic Headquarters the Freed Samuel Kauffman from

Charge of Pocket-Picking.

Former President Is to Ad-

dress Parker Business Men.

NAB TWO SUSPECTS

ful Second-Story Thieves.

as a tramp, and Policeman Cook, of

ON FIFTH AVENUE Aspinall said to him:

"You have all the earmarks of a crook, and I do not understand how you have been acquitted. Get out of this court room as quickly as you can, and if you ever cross the bridge to Brooklyn again and come before me I will not let your case get to a jury."

Kauffman fairly ran cut of the court room. The members of the jury left the

KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM.

Detective-Sergt McCafferty, disguised Connecticut Capitalist Met Death Trying to Quiet Horse.

the East Fifty-first street station, ar- MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 10.-William rested two young men early to-day Garlick, president of the Meriden Ice after a short chase on Fifth avenue Company, was killed in a runaway acnear Forty-third street, who they be- cident in front of his home in South lieve to have been the cause of much Meriden to-day. He had hitched a from his home in Astoria was still the

Formal notification of his appointment as Postmaster-General. He was a guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

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PHIL" WEINSEIMER UP BEFORE A JURY NOW Physicians Say that if Obstruc-

BY ANGRY COURT Former Labor Leader on Trial Charged with Extorting \$2,700 from George BLOOD CLOT ON BRAIN J. Essig, Boss Plumber-Case Will Be Bitterly Fought.

gang of young pickpockets, and is a general, an-around crook. He cannot work in Mannatian, because he and others like him have been driven out of there. So they come to Brooklyn to work. When you bring in a verdict like this, it seems to me that courts might as well go out of business and district-attorneys retire."

Calling Kaufman to the bar, Judge Aspinali said to him:

You have all the earmarks of a grown for the case and the more proweeding out twelve men satisfactory to both sides undoubtedly will occupy the greater part of the day.

The trial of Weinseimer will bring out many interesting bits of testimony FIRE MENACES WORLD'S FAIR concerning the organization of the Build-Men Who, They Say, Are Skil- room. The members of the jury left the ing Trades Allance and the substance of its fight against the Employers' Association and the methods exercised by Weinselmer in his leadership of the fight Though after his arrest he resigned his post of President of the Building Trades Allance Weinselmer continued to take an active interest in the work of the Alliance in blocking the efforts of the employers in settling the building troubles in this city. It was stated in several open meetings that Weinselmer actual head of the organization and was in daily conference with its agents.

sey- British South Africa Company author- pay Weinselmer altogether £,700 in con-

Philip Weinseimer, widely known in complaint of Charles Tucker, a plumbla sciousness to-day, and when spoken to ing contractor, of No. 48 University place. Mr. Tucker had the contract in place. Mr. Tucker had the contract in ing contractor, of No. 48 University place. Mr. Tucker had the contract in ing contractor, of No. 48 University place. Mr. Tucker had the contract in mind is an absolute blank as to the occurrences of Saturday, although clear currences of Saturday, although clear procedure.

GREETING FRIENDS AT UPTOWN HEADQUARTERS

Attorney Jerome They Would Make a "Great Pair."

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The chairman Tangart, of the Democratic Weinselmer in Fine Condition.

When the selection of jurors began he observed each talesman carefully and gave his opinion quietly but firmly when it was sought by his counsel. Then he nodded his assent or dissent and the juror was accepted accordingly.

Among a number of prominent men whose hames were drawn for the special panel were Andrew Carnegle, Woodbury Kane, Caesar Conti and William Livingston. Mr. Carnegle is in Scotland, as a letter from his secretary testified, and none of the other three men were able to appear as jurors.

Isaac W. Kendall, of No. 32 East Seventy-fifth street, a broker whose office at No. 7 Wall street, was selected as foreman of the jury.

FIRE MENACES WORLD'S FAIR

Sparks from Burning Buildings

JAP-FRENCH GIRL LOST.

Magistrate Cornell Procures Her a Position as a Servant.

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came to this city about a week ago and had been living in a settlement house somewhere in Washington Square, but could not remember where. Magistrate Cornell left the bench, called a friend in on the telephone and procured a position for the sir! as a servant. Miss McQuade, the probation officer, took the girl to her new home.

Sparks from Burning Buildings Fell Into Live Stock Section. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10 .- Fire to-day compictely destroyed an amusement resort near the World's Fair grounds and communicated to the roof of the Forest Park Flotel. Three hundred and fifty guests in the Pater building were aroused from sleep and hurried from

the building.

Sparks also fell in the live stock secdor, of the World's Fair and it was only by prompt work that the firemen succeeded in preventing a general blaze. The loss to the amusement resort was 10,000 and to the hotel and other buildings nominal, as the flames were easily extinguished. at Norfolk and Rivington streets. Deputy Chief Laily, of the Fire Department, was in charge of the automobile. The boy was internally injured and was taxing to the Gouvernaur Hostia'.

DROWNED WHILE DRUNK.

Intopsy of Victim Shows No Evidence of Fout Play.

Coroner Scholer performed an rutopsy to-day on the unidentified may

tion Dissolves No Operation

George Arents, jr. who was seriously

injured by the upsetting of his auto-

until this is lessened and finally re-

moved the chances are that the man's

mind will continue a blank so far as the accident of Saturday is concerned

Dr. McCosh and Dr. Sachs, after an

examination of Arents to-day, said that

The glass from Arents's goggles,

which bored into his right eye, has all been removed and the eye will

dually dissolve, leaving him in a

JAP-FRENCH GIRL LOST.

RUN DOWN BY FIRE AUTO.

Machine Which Injured Boy.

Homan Denner, eleven years old, of

down by an automobile this afternoon

GILLIG ILL ABROAD.

and operation is Contemplated. Henry F. Gillig, who originated the

American Exchange in Europe, is dan-

American Exchange in Europe, is dangerously ill in Hamburg, Germany, and a serious operation is contemplated.

The surgeons at the German Hospital request that his relatives in America communicate with him, or them, at Malaweg 6, Hamburg, or through the American Consulate in that city,

211 East Houston stret, was run

than he was yesterday.

a very delicate one.

Constantly with Him.

WILL RECOVER portant subjects of a private nature of which they are too often igr

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or Old, Should Neglect.

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and a large assortment of Trinkets for Chains. An endless variety of

eventually get well. No fear is enter-Imported Belts and Buckly tained for his sight. The operation was Beaded Purses and Bagi in modernandantique design The doctors now believe that the blood clot, which is responsible for the man's strange mental condition, will gradually dissolve, leaving him in a

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